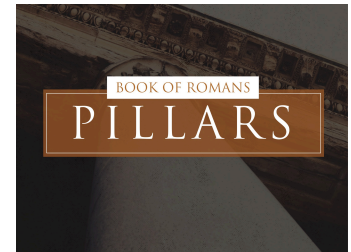




# God's Plan For Israel

Romans 9-11 / Sermon Notes



**THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE:** *Are you concerned for lost souls?*

## THE POINT

*God uses Israel's temporary rejection to bring salvation.*

## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

► **Israel's Rejection:** Despite every attempt, Israel has not achieved \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul's Anguish (v. 1) - Great sorrow & continual grief for the condition of lost souls.
- Rejected Christ (v. 4) - Jesus is God who fulfills the covenants of the Law.
- Rejected God's Plan (v. 15) - God's mercy is given on the basis of promise not privilege.
- Rejected Faith (v. 32) - Israel sought God's approval through works not faith.

► **Israel's Rebellion:** Despite receiving truth, Israel has not accepted \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul's Plea (v. 1) - Paul's hearts desire and concern drove him to prayer.
- Rejected the Word (v. 4) - Israel is ignorant that the Law points to Christ as the Messiah.
- Rejected Confession (v. 13) - Israel does not have special "Jewish" access to salvation.
- Rejected the Gospel (v. 16) - Israel refuses to respond to God's proclamation.

► **Israel's Restoration:** Despite stumbling, Israel is not utterly \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

- Paul's Ministry (v. 13) - Paul's apostolic ministry focused on reaching Gentiles.
- Receive Grace (v. 5) - God reserves a remnant of Israel through His grace.
- Reconcile Gentiles (v. 11) - Israel's temporary blindness leads Gentiles to salvation.
- Remain Grafted (v. 23) - Israel's severed relationship with God will be repaired.

## NEXT STEPS

1. Ask God to give you a continual burden and ministry for lost souls.
2. Seek out opportunities to share the gospel with others.
3. Allow the information of God's word to produce life transformation.